



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Las Cruces Water Tank Replacement Project

**LOCATION:** Gaviota State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) is proposing to replace an existing 75,710 L (20,000 gal) redwood tank, as part of the Deferred Maintenance Program (DMP). The existing structure has exceeded its design expectancy and incurred substantial damage; regularly undergoing repairs to address reoccurring leaks.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption  
☒ Categorical Exemption      **Section:** 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction **Class:** 2(c)

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** With the project implemented as proposed, it is exempt under CEQA Section 15302–Replacement or Reconstruction. “Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced...”

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RE: Las Cruces Water Tank Replacement

**MESSAGE/REMARKS:**

I am requesting the attached NOE for the replacement of a water tank be filed. The proposed project is exempt under CEQA Article 19 Section 15302(c). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Have a great week

Thank you,

Luke Serna

Park & Recreation Specialist

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